



# Connecting Courts & Community

A speakers program for  
community groups  
sponsored by the

**Alaska  
Court  
System**



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? **Speakers on Justice  
Themes**

??? **Panel Discussions**

???? **Interactive  
Presentations**

?????? **Law Day Events  
(May 1st)**

??????? **Courthouse Tours**

**Other Ideas?  
Just ask us!**

# JUSTICE

is a **COMMUNITY**  
**ENTERPRISE!**

Knowledge about our justice system is fundamental to good citizenship. As the third branch of government, the judiciary plays a vital role in our democracy.

The Alaska Court System seeks to foster understanding of the role of courts in America's legal system. Judges and other court personnel welcome opportunities to speak to community organizations and other groups about the role of judges in fulfilling our country's promise of liberty, justice and equality under law.

We hope you will consider including a judicial presentation or other court-related activity in one of your organization's programs during the coming year, and look forward to hearing from you!

**FRONT:** Anchorage Therapeutic Court Judges, L-R: Judge Stephanie Rhoades, Coordinated Resources Project; Judge James Wanamaker, Wellness Court; and Judge Stephanie Joannides, Felony Drug and DWI Court.

**INSIDE PANEL:** Judge Nancy Nolan speaks to a Law Day class on juvenile justice in an Anchorage courtroom.

## Speaker Request Form

**Name of Organization:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Contact Person:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Activity Requested:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date & Time Requested:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Specific Topic Requested, if any:**

\_\_\_\_\_ **SENTENCING: A DELICATE BALANCE**

Featuring a half-hour Alaskan video on the role of the judge in criminal sentencing.

\_\_\_\_\_ **JUDICIAL INDEPENDENCE**

Addresses the role of the judiciary in the separation of powers between the three branches of government.

\_\_\_\_\_ **THERAPEUTIC COURTS**

\_\_\_\_\_ Wellness Court

\_\_\_\_\_ Drug Court

\_\_\_\_\_ Coordinated Resources Project ("Mental Health Court")

\_\_\_\_\_ **OTHER (Please specify):** \_\_\_\_\_

*Please note: We welcome your suggestions and will try to accommodate them to the extent possible.*

Please complete this form and return it to the designated contact person on the back of this brochure at least two months before the date and time requested. We will do our best to accommodate your request. Even if a judicial officer is not available in person, which may be especially true in rural areas, we will try to arrange for alternate means of participation.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST!**